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Gentlemen,

I feel that the settlement for Microsoft is fair to all parties, and should settle this matter. I don't feel that after nearly four years in working toward a solution that further litigation is warranted. Additional court efforts would prove more costly, be adverse to the industry, and possibly have negative effects on the American economy.

My feeling is to get this matter over with. I believe it is healthy to promote innovation by companies, which can result in advances that may not result otherwise. Microsoft has always been innovative, and has given us much to be thankful for in the tech industry. Unfortunately, others, including some of their competition do not agree.

Thank you for allowing my input.

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